



City of Torrance Community Services Department • Recreation Division

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"Creating and Enriching Community Through People, Programs and Partnerships"

YOUTH BASKETBALL

GENERAL INFORMATION

It is our goal to provide an opportunity for children to play in an organized recreational Youth Basketball League. We teach the basic rules, strategies and skills involved in playing basketball. We also encourage good sportsmanship and fair play.

DIVISIONS

Recreation League	
Division K	Kindergarten
Division 1	First Grade
Division 2	Second Grade
Division 3	Third Grade
Division 4	Fourth Grade
Division 5	Fifth Grade
Division 6	Sixth Grade
Division 7	Seventh Grade
Division 8	Eighth Grade

Open League	
Open 6	Sixth Grade
Open 7	Seventh Grade
Open 8	Eighth Grade

All participants are separated by grade level, then by school, or geographic location. **THERE ARE NO REQUESTS FOR COACHES.** If there are not enough players from your school, they will be combined with a neighboring school that is also short of players. Once coaches receive their rosters, they will contact you. In the Open League Divisions 6, 7 and 8, volunteer coaches are allowed to bring in a team as long as **all** the players on the team attend the **same** school or live in the same geographic area. Open league rosters must be submitted to the Youth Sports office by December 2, 2014.

COACHES

All of our basketball coaches are volunteers taking their time to make this a good experience for everyone participating. Coaches should make their phone number and email available to you. They should keep you informed of practice times and locations, as well as game schedules. Practices will be held during the week. Coaches should remain at the designated practice location until all players are picked up. You **must** pick up your child in a timely manner. Consistent tardiness will not be tolerated.

OFFICIALS

Most of our officials are students who have played basketball or have a background in officiating. Our officials are to call the game to the best of their ability. Officials are in charge and should be professional. If you have questions, please see your coach; they will be able to approach the Senior Official after the game. Officials are *not* to tolerate abusive language or behavior. Any person who is detrimental to the program will be asked to leave the facility.

AWARDS

Every participant registered in the program will receive an award at the end of the season.

REFUNDS

There will be **NO** full refunds given. 80% refunds will be considered **ONLY** if requested **PRIOR** to January 3, 2015.

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Games are tentatively scheduled to begin, Saturday, January 3, 2015. Games will be held on Saturdays either at Wilson Park Sports Center, 2200 Crenshaw Blvd., or at a local Torrance High school, with the exception of Division 8, eighth grade, who will play either Monday or Thursday evenings.

Please note: Game times and locations are subject to change.

Parent Meeting: Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at 6:30 p.m for grades K-4th and 7:30p.m grades 5th-8th. This meeting is *mandatory* for parents new to the Youth Sports Program and *optional* for returning parents. Katy Geissert Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd.

Again, the entire youth sports program is set up for a positive experience. Most information about our programs can be found by going to our website, <http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/parks/1478.htm>. If you have a concern or need assistance, please do not hesitate to call the Youth Sports office at (310) 781-7515.

